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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-450)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al. )

Serial No.: 09/599,087 )

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

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Group Art Unit: 1642

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1 )  
Molecules and Uses Thereof )

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:  
Petition for Extension of Time, Response to Office Action, and return postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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